



One of the times I'm glad I'm all grown up is when I sneak out for that cup of coffee. Maybe it tastes better because I'm sneaking, but in that moment, I feel truly alive. ...I think I'm getting old. Heh.

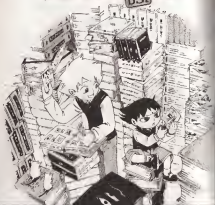
~ Toshiyuki Nishi

Toshiyuki Nishi was born in Tokyo. Two of his low-budget manga series are *Dragon Ball* and the robot-mai comedy *Doraimon*. His latest series, *Atsuko & Koji's Bureau of Supersensory Investigation*, debuted in Japan's *Shounen Jump* magazine in 2004 and went on to be serialized in *Weekly Shounen Jump*.

Muhyo & Roji's

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Vol.5 Swallows in the Wind

Story & Art by Yoshiyuki Nishi

Dramatis Personae

Toru Muhyo (Muhyo)

Genius elite practitioner of magic law, one of the youngest to achieve the highest rank of "Exorcisor." Always calm and collected (though sometimes considered cold due to his tendency to make harsh comments), Muhyo possesses a strong sense of justice and has even been known to show kindness to times. Sleeps a lot to recover from the exhaustion caused by his practice. Likes: Jahn (a manga), Dillies; interruptions while sleeping.



Jiro Kusano (Roji)

Assistant at Muhyo's office and a "Second Clerk," the lowest of the five ranks of practitioners of magic law. Roji cries easily, is mock and gentle, and has been known to break out in the presence of spars. Irritated at his own inability to help Muhyo, Roji has devoted himself to studying magic law. Likes: tea and cakes. Dislikes: scary ghosts and scary Muhyo.



Sorabetsugu Madoka (Enchu)



Muhyo's old classmate. Many thought he was destined to become an educator but one event turned him over to the Magic Law Association.

Yoichi Hanouka (Yoichi)



Judge and Muhyo's former classmate. Expert practitioner of all magic law except execution.

The Story

Magic law is a newly established practice for judging and punishing the increasing crimes committed by spirits, those who use it are called "practitioners." Malevolent ghost face-ripper Sophie escapes from the bottom-most level of the prison Arcanum but is defeated by Muhyo and friends. All seems well until Biko's beloved teacher Rio suddenly turns against them! The burden of a painful past had grown too heavy, pushing her to become in league with the traitor Enchu. Realizing her imminent betrayal, Yoichi races to reach Muhyo, but it isn't enough to turn the tide. Now Muhyo is exhausted, and the only hope for the gang is Biko's secret elixir... if it works!

Yu Abiko (Biko)



Muhyo's classmate and an artificer. Makes seals, pens, magic law books, and other accoutrements of magic law.

Rio Kureleri (Rio)



Biko's teacher and a renowned artificer. While artificers can make the tools of the magic law trade, they cannot use them.

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CHAPTER 33: CAMIE!









CHAPTER 100

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"You're not really
gonna screw
this up are you?"
Himeko

SEN THAT CAN'T GET MIXED
PROPERLY
I THINK I GOT THE
RATIOS WRONG
I ALMOST MIXED IT...

EE...
EE...



ADD IT
TO THIS

IT'S ON
MIXED,
HERE

SEN'S
BIG?



Awaaaaah,
it looks like
they're gonna
up it

COUGH!
OH, COME ON!



OH,
THAT'S TOO
BIG!

WAAH!





CHAG - THAT'S MY FORTUNE - BOO - BOO, YOU - NOT MARRY



ABOUT
TWO YEARS
AGO

LOOKING
TO REVERSE
THE FORTUNE
COUNTED



I
lost
all
my
money

I was
in
a
horrible
state
of
mind
and
spend
only
a
few
thousand
pounds
last
year

I
will
be
happy
that
time
for
the
day

When
the
fortune
had
almost
run
out
of
money



Months
ago
reported
just
the

SA



WELL
THE
FORTUNE
THAT
I
HAD
WAS
NOT
MY
OWN

THE
FORTUNE
WAS





Phew,
alright
then



WHY
IT
WAS
DRINK
IT
ALL
IT



AM?
FOR
EYES
HAVE
SOME
BACK
TO
MOM
BUT



GOOD
JOB,
BOYS



I'M
SLEEPY,
I
WANT
HOLD
HOLD
OF
MY
TIE
BACK

THAT
TURTLE
POSSIBLY
GOOD





According to
Article 6 of the
Special Magical
Laws

that stuff's
in the way

First...



I proclaim
the sentence of

Masubari

(ORIGINAL JAPANESE MATERIAL)







IT'S NOT LIKE
WE DON'T HAVE
CONFIDENCE
IN YOU,
BUT...



WE'RE ALL
SHAKING
ON THE
SMALLEST
CRUMBS
HERE...!



AAAGH...

AT LEAST
TELL US WHAT
YOU'RE ABOUT
TO DO...



I'm going
to beat the
Emressy
she made
a pact
with

and erase
the pact
completely



I see...
I see...

I was actually
using this technique
for ages

I didn't expect
to have to
use it here...









WHAT'S A
SHUCCHOU
NAHOUN
DOING
HERE...?



HAIR
TOOK!

HEY, GUYS,
IS THAT
YOUR...



It's
all right

I'M SO
SORRY



But,
that was
dangerous

He...



Q: Has Yachi ever fondled any breasts other than Nana's? Hi! -sam from Tokyo

A: I got that question way more than you'd expect. Here. This is a fax from the actual person.



Yachi: Denk is it or go?

Author: Well, it's not really forbidden, no fondling is of course forbidden.

Yachi: Hey now! I haven't fondled anything—
— ohohoho

Author: I see.

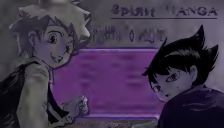
Yachi: This question, you're not going to publish it are you?

Author: Right right. I won't publish it before.

and that is how it went

SPINNING WANGA

By: J. J. J. J.



第34集 对峙



THE GUY FROM THE LIBRARY?

IT'S HIM!



HEY ...



I SAW HIM BEFORE!



NICE TO SEE YOU ALL TOGETHER, HEH.



ENCHU!



YOU ALWAYS LIKE TO FLOAT IN QUIETLY, KIND OF LIKE A BIG JELLYFISH, HUH...







YOU
SAVED ME
A GREAT
DEAL OF
TROUBLE.

STILL, TO USE
AN ARTIFACT
WHILE
ANESTHE-
TIZED...
IMPRESSIVE,
MISS
KUROTORI.

THAT'S WHY
I ALWAYS
SAY...



IT'S BEST TO
PRACTICE
FORBIDDEN
LAW WITH
FRIENDS!

第34条

対峙

GIVE
BACK
MY
MASTER!

ENOUGH!

YOU
GIVE
HER
BACK...

JUST
A
LITTLE
FURTHER!

MR.
MAEDA!

IF YOU'D
DIED, I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO...

THANK
GOOD-
NESS!

HEY, I'M A
PROFES-
SIONAL...

KOOF

I'M JUST
GLAD
YOU'RE
ALRIGHT...
KOOF!!





DIDN'T SHE,
YOSH?

SHE
CAME
TO ME
ON HER
OWN.

BUT RIKO,
HOW COULD
I DO THAT?



SO
SHE
LEFT
THEM.



THE
ASSOCIATION
LEFT HER
MOTHER
TO DIE.



SHE
GOT
UN-
LUCKY.

SHE
HAD
BAD
NEIGH-
BORS.

RIKO
WANTED
TO STAY
CLOSE TO HER
MOTHER, SO
SHE ONLY
DEALT WITH
BURGOLARS
WHO LIVED
NEARBY.



BUT
NOT
ALL OF
THEM.



IN
THE
END.



THERE'RE
A LOT OF
PEOPLE
IN THE
ASSOCIATION
I'D LIKE TO
SEE LEAVE.



POSS-
IBLY
BROD?

EMOKU
...



BOTH
OF YOU!

WHY
WOULDN'T YOU
OPEN YOUR
EYES?

GET
READY



!!

YOUR RIGHT
HAND AND LIPS
ARE MOVING,
BROHU.

IN A
HURRY
TO DO
SOMETHING?



!!



はっ!!

THERE,
GOT HIM!



ROJU!
HELP ME
FINISH THE
CIRCLE!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
...?!



YOU
GOT
ME.

NOT
COMBIN-
ATIONAL.

A
DIVER-
SION
AND AN
OVER-
THEIR
NEEDLE



YOU.



WHEN AN
EXECUTOR
TAPS HIS BACK
THREE, IT
MEANS MAKE
A DIVERSION!
LEARNED THAT
BACK IN
M.L.N.



NOW...



IT
DIDN'T
WORK
ON ME
ANYMORE.

BUT
MISTO
...



THERE AREN'T
MANY MAGIC
LAWS THAT
WORK ON
HUMANS.

TOO
BAD.



YOU'RE
NOT HUMAN
ANYMORE,
ARE YOU?

WELL, I
THOUGHT
SOMETHING
WAS GOING
TO GO
DOWN FOR
ME.

WHAT?
?

THE
MAGIC-
THESE
DIDN'T
WORK?

ENOUGH
...

NOW
I GET
IT.



EVERY
DAY. EVERY
DAY...

74



ABOUT
YOU.

WHEN
I CLOSE
MY EYES...

I THINK
ABOUT
YOU WHILE
I SLEEP.
MAMA...



NOW
LOOK...



...AT
WHAT
I CAN
DO.

74

74

74

BY THE WAY,
THAT CIRCLE-
BREAKING
CONTRACT,
WERE YOU?

YOU
MIGHT BE
IN TIME TO
SAVE ME.

BUT
I'M
AFRAID
...

...YOU'RE
TOO LATE
TO SAVE ME,
MURDO.

I
CAN DO
MANY
DIFFERENT
THINGS
AT A
TIME...

THAT'S
...

IT'S
QUITE
CONVE-
NIENT,
ACTU-
ALLY.



NOW
MY WORK
BEGINS!



HEH HEH...
HELD SOME
MACHO-GUY!

I
COULD
NOT
HAVE
DONE
SO
WELL.



COME
TO ME

000



COME
AS
ONE

000



SO MANY
WON'TS,
I'LL
TALK LATER

WELL
THAT

THIS
WON'T BE
EASY

COME
ON!
YOUR
FOOD IS
WAITING

WELL
LATER
COMING
THAT'S
LATER

IT'S
COMING
FROM
THE
MOUTH







I GUESS
BEING
BIG ISN'T
EVERYTHING.



WOULDN'T I,
MILKY-WAY?

LOOKS
LIKE
I'LL NEED
ANOTHER
SCOPES.



HA.
KOPF

MAVIO,
WHAT'RE
WE GOING
TO DO IF
SHE COMES
AS JAN?



WOAH,
HE
REALLY
DID A
NUMBER
ON YOUR
TOOTH



THAT
YOUTH
THINK
GOODNESS
YOU'RE
GREAT



ARTICLE 35
THE PROMISE

!!! O-O-O !!!

WELL, HE
DRANK IT
ALL AT
ONCE!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN, A
SIDE-
EFFECT?

ZWOOSH

WE'VE GOT
TO GET
HIM TO THE
ASSOCIATION
QUICK!

WHAT
IS IT?

LORD
MADORA.

AND
THAT
MEANS
DEALING
WITH
HIM...!



SHE
CLOSED
THE DOOR
AND
LOCKED
THE
BATH.

BUT
TOO
LATE.

I'VE
CALIGHT
A FLY
IN THE
OINTMENT.



WHA...
YOU'D GO
WELL WITH A
NICE WINE...
HEY HEY...

GET
IN OUR
WAY,
WILL
YOU?



RETURN
TO ME.

DON'T DO
ANYTHING
UNNECESSARY.



RAH



MARCH!
R...
RUM!



UP
LADDER
(BARK)

ARTICLE 35
THE PROMISE



AN
UNSATISFYING
RESOLUTION.

YOUR
LUCK,
GIRL.

ZUN

JUDGE
BALT!

...DANCE

SANDO...





WELL
WELL

WELL
WELL

WELL
WELL



WELL
WELL

WELL
WELL



THIS
MIGHT
DO

WELL
WELL



WELL
WELL



WELL
WELL

WELL
WELL



WELL
WELL



BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO JUST DIE.

RIK

KR

THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

YET CAL ME IN

BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO JUST DIE.

RIK

KR

THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

YET CAL ME IN

BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO JUST DIE.

RIK

KR

THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

YET CAL ME IN

BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO JUST DIE.

RIK

KR

THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

YET CAL ME IN

A black and white comic panel showing a character with a wide-eyed, screaming expression, surrounded by the sound effect "GA GA GA". The character's mouth is open in a scream, and their eyes are wide and staring. The background is filled with diagonal hatching lines. The sound effect "GA GA GA" is written in large, bold, stylized letters around the character's head.





MY
FORBIDDEN
MAGIC
LAW
FRIENDS
WILL
COME
FOR
YOU!



I WON'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN!



THEY'LL
TAKE
YOUR
HAPPINESS!



THEY'LL
DO
ANYTHING
FOR MY
PLANET.

THEY'LL
TAKE
YOUR
FRIENDS.
ALL THAT
YOU
HOLD
DEAR...





JUST
WAIT...



PLEASE...



TEACH...

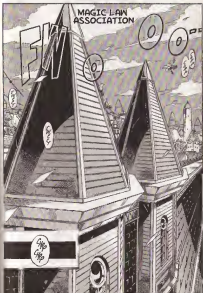


WE'LL
COME
FOR
YOU!



PLEASE!

PLEASE
SO
ONLY...









I'M
SURE
HE'S
FINE.

THE
TRAMPING
KILLS THE
HEALERS
USE ORN
THE FASGLE
OUT FROM
THE BODY.

THE
WORST IT
CAN DO
IS CAUSE
INDOANNA.



HOOR
HE'S
ONLY.



BOU'S
STILL
NEED
HER.



HIS
DEVOTION
TO
MUNDO
IS
ADMIRABLE.



TRUE

I
CAN'T
RELIEVE
HE'S
STILL IN
THERE!



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MARCH?

HE'S
RESPONSIBLE
FOR
REJECTION
OF THE
RESEARCHER.



HEA

I'M
NOT
DROG-
NO, THANK
YOU. I'M
HUMAN.



GAAAH

YOU
SOME
KIND
OF
HUMAN?

HEY, YOU
BURNING
THAT DROGNO
BACK THERE
WAS PRETTY
ADMIRABLE
TOO.



I'VE GOT
TO SEE
RAINYRA'S
PARENTS...



ARTISTOR
BRO, PLEASE
DON'T DRILL
ON WHAT
HAPPENED TO
RAINYRA...



YOU
CAN'T
JUST
PLAY
IN—

WHAT
IS
THIS
IT

SLAM



MY MUHYO!!
THANK HEAVENS!!!

QUICK,
SOME-
BODY
HELP!

DING

SESSON

!!!





WELL
DFF,
OLD
MAN

HE'S
MURPHY'S
TEACHER.



WID YOU
SEE THAT?
SHE LOVE,
MURPHY
CLOSE



SERIOUSLY
?



WELL

MURPHY
AND
MORCH
SPEAK
HIGHLY
OF
YOU.



MURP



HE'S
REALLY
BIG UP
CLOSE!



GRR...



JUST
AN OLD
EXECU-
TOR...

MY
NAME
IS
DASH
KLAUS

I'M
HAPPY
MUCH

MR
MURPHY
IT IS A
PLEASURE
TO
FINALLY
MEET
YOU.

BUT I'M
AFRAID
I HAVE
BAD
NEWS.

KREE

EEK

I
KNOW
YOU
ARE
ALL
TERR

THEY
WENT
TWO

BUT
THEY
ARE
WORKING
TOGETHER

WELL,
HOW
THEY
ACTED
SEPARATELY

WE'VE
BEEN
TRACKING
SEVERAL
EXACT-
TIONS OF
POSSIBLE
MAGIC
LAW

U F A P N

IMAGINE
THE
TIME
IT
TOOK.

...OF
PEOPLE
TO KILL.

IT'S
A
LIST..

PAGE KLAUS

BIRTHDAY: MAY 25

HEIGHT: 180 CM

LIKES: POETRY

BLANCY

SWEETENED COFFEE

THEATER (BALLET, OPERA)

WALKS (INCLUDING WALKS

THAT TURN INTO JOURNAYS)

TALENTS: POETRY (HE THINKS)

SPED (RICH)

RAISING PUPPLE (HE THINKS)

NOT GOOD WITH: SCUFFED SHOES

ALL MACHINERY

ASSOCIATION FANGERS-ON

PARTIES

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

WICK
MOBILE



MUHYO & ROJI'S
BUREAU OF SUPERNATURAL
INVESTIGATION

ARTICLE 36
SWALLOWS IN THE MIND





THEY'RE
THROUGH.
THESE THINGS LIST
PLACE OF BIRTH,
RESIDENCE,
FAMILY SIZE, EVEN
IDENTIFYING
CHARACTERISTICS.

AGE
AGE

THAT'S
WHERE
THEY GOT
THEIR
INFORMATION.

AMONGST THE
GATHERED
POSDOWN
MAGIC LAW
PRACTITIONERS
ARE SOME EX-
ASSOCIATION
MEMBERS.

MOST ARE
IMPORTANT
MEMBERS
OF THE
ASSOCIATION
OR THEIR
FELLOW—

IT'S A
THREAT.

THE
PURPOSE
OF THE
LIST IS
CLEAR.

WE AND
MURDO'S
BROTHER AND
BROTHER
WENT TOO!

TOMORROW
IF THEY
FEEL
LIKE IT.

THEY'RE
SAYING
THEY CAN
KILL YOU.



IT MAKES ME THINK THIS

ONE OF THESE NEW BOYS



I'M SURE
THESE
MEANS
WILL BE
CRUEL...

NOT A
CLEAN
DEATH



THEY
CAN
KILL
YOU

THEY
FEEL
LIKE
IT...



AND
EATS
THE
LIGHT.

HE
LIVES
IN
DARK-
NESS

HIS
FACE IS
HIDDEN
BEHIND A MASK



THERE
WAS AN
EYE AIR
TO HIM.

HE WAS
WEARING
THE
FOUR-EYED
MASK.



YES...

LET
HIM
HAVE
YOUR



NOT
ONE
WITH
FOUR
EYES?

A
MASK
...



HE
NAME

HIS
GLOVES
BORE THE
SEAL OF
THE
TRAITOR.



HE
ALMOST
STRAN-
GLED
ME TO
DEATH!

HE
FOUND
ME.



BUT
JUDGE
SAY...



HE'S
WITH
THEM...?

SO...



I'VE HEARD
OF HIM! HE'S
IN THE M.I.S.
TEXTBOOK!



THEY
WOULDN'T
SAY MUCH,
NOT IN A
TEXTBOOK.



TEKKO THE
FALLER...

I THOUGHT
HE LOOKED
FAMILIAR!



HIS
NAME

...IS
TEKKO!

FOR A LONG TIME
NOW, IT'S
BEEN 800
YEARS

THE ASSOCI-
ATIONS
MARRIED
HIM

HE
SHOWS UP
NEEDLES IN
MAGIC LAW
AFFAIRS...

AND WHEN
HE'S DONE,
HE JUST
DISAPPEARS
INTO THIN
AIR!

MEH

WHAT ARE
YOU SO
WORRIED
ABOUT?

WASNT
TEEN
SUPPOSED
TO BE
THE BIG
SECRET?

MED-
DLING-
HJH

SOME
SAY
FORGIVEN
LAW MADE
HIM
IMMORTAL-
OTHERS
SAY
THAT HE'S
ALREADY
A GHOST

EITHER
WAY, HE'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO KILL.



THEY'RE
PLANNING TO
MOVE AGAINST
SINCLAIR AND
THE OTHER
PRACTITIONERS
OF FORBIDDEN
LAW WHO'VE
BEEN COMING
TOGETHER AS
OF LATE.

CAPTURE...



RECENT
EVENTS AT THE
ARCANEUM HAVE
STIRRED THE
ASSOCIATION
INTO ACTION.



WELL,
NO
HOLDING
ANYTHING
FROM YOU
IS THERE,
MILKTOP?



CLASH-
BANG-
P

SOUNDS
NICE, YEP?

IT'S
ANY-
THING
BUT.

PREPARA-
TIONS
HAVE
ALREADY
BEGIN.

AND
MAYBE A
CLEANSING







YOU CAN'T HANDLE HIS BEAK OLD MAN



WOULDN'T CONSIDER LEAVING ENCHU TO ME?

YOU...



I SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT MY TWO PUPILS BETTER MANNERS...



AS I EXPECTED

HA HA HA...



MAGIC LAW BEING WITH PHYSICAL FITNESS!

CHIEF INVESTIGATOR PUGH WAS ENCHU AND HURDO'S MAGIC LAW INSTRUCTOR.

ONE TWO THREE! ONE TWO THREE!

HEY! PUGH! BOTH POTTING!



TWO PUPILS ...? COULD IT BE ...?



YOU GOT IT, BOSS!





SORRY FOR WRITING IN YOUR DIARY.



LOOKS LIKE THE RASPBERRIES SURVIVED THE FIRE SOMEHOW.



I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR WHEN YOU GET BACK.









I
THOUGHT
SO.

I'D BEEN
SAVING
THIS FOR
A WHILE
BUT...



YEAH...



WEREN'T
YOU
MURDER?

YOU
WERE
GOING TO
SAVE
ENDU







WE'LL
SAVE HER
TOGETHER!



LOOK
AT
THEM

THEY'RE
LIKE LITTLE
SWALLOW
PLAYING
AGAINST
THE WIND!

PLAY!

LIKE
LITTLE
SWALL-
OWS

YOU
DIDN'T
WANT TO
SEE THEM
GO?

TO
YOUR
DESTINY,
PLAY!

PLAY...



ARTICLE 37 KOKKURI

THE
1999
1999

I GOT
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS
MUNDO.

SAH,
WHO
CARES.





*THE JAPANESE CULT FILM BY KATSUNO MIYAKI

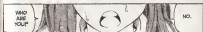




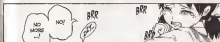




WHAT DO YOU WANT?



A GHOST



CAN I HELP YOU?









IT WAS CRAZY!
MURDO COLLAPSED
AND COLOURED UP
BLOOD

THAT'S RIGHT
TELL HER
THE
GOOD
PARTS

...AND
AT THE
ASSOCIATION
FOR FIVE

WELL, HE
WAS ON
ASCANUM
ISLAND
FOR TWO DAYS...

WOW...
SO THIS BIRD
PERSON HAD
YOU ON AN
ISLAND FOR
A WHOLE
WEEK?

I KNEW
SOMETHING
WAS WRONG.

WHEN I
HEARD FROM
YOUNG, I
UNDERSTOOD

YEAH,
IT WAS
PRETTY
ROUGH

I JUST
DIDN'T
KNOW HOW
BAD IT
WAS!

THEY'RE
NOT
GOING
TO TELL
ME

...!

I KNOW
I KNOW

DON'T
WANT
ME SAY
IT.



FOX

DOG

☆

NAMED AFTER THE LOWEST OF THE SPIRIT RANKING—THE FOX "WOLF" THE DOG "WOLF" AND THE DRAGON "WOLF"

IT'S A TYPE OF SIMPLE MEDIUM LOCATED FROM THE WEST, BUT IT'S REALLY NOT SO SIMPLE...

NOPE! NOPE!

NORMALLY IT'S FINE—A SIMPLE MEDIUM, BUT WITH A SPIRIT MEDIUM NEARBY...

A MEDIUM LIKE YOU...

GET MY DRIFT NOW?

WAIT, I READ AN ARTICLE...

UM... SOMETHING ABOUT HOW IT CALLS DOWN SPIRITS AT RANDOM... SO DEPENDING ON THE PERSON OR PLACE, IT CAN BE DANGEROUS!

WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN NEXT?

BUT Y-KNOW STOPPED THEM, RIGHT?



THANKS
FOR THE
WARNING!

WAIT,
I'LL GO
WITH YOU!

PI!

I
HAVE
TO GO
CHECK
ON MY
FRIENDS!

NOW I'M
REALLY
WORKING!

WILL
TOLD
THEM
TO STOP

WELL,
I'LL
GO
WITH
YOU!

!

I GOT
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT THIS
ONE

JOINT OFFICE OF MAGIC LAW

SLAM

HIE
HIE

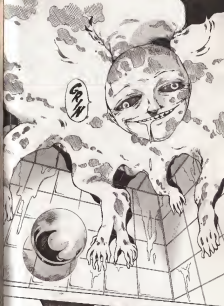
LETTER
FOR YOU
ALREADY!

SH

I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK!







...DIE?

CAN
I HELP
YOU.







Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE
MAGIC LAW SENTENCE?
-I.K., TOO HIGH PREFERENCE

A: OH, I HAVE A BUNCH. ONE OF
THE ONES I REMEMBER BEST
IS THE "NIGHT TRAIN." I RECALL
DOING A LITTLE DANCE WHEN
I CAME UP WITH THAT ONE.
VISUALLY, ONE OF MY FAVORITES
IS THE "ADMIRAL BELOW." MORE
RECENTLY, THE "MAGEBOW" IS
A SIMPLE BUT GOOD ONE. THE
OTHER ONES ARE SO BUSY, IT
FELT FRESH AND NEW.



ARTICLE 38
ENTER GORYO





THE STAFF



...BEGINS
WITH
SMILING
FACES!



THE AUTHOR

A
HAPPY
WORK-
PLACE...



CHIEF
ILLUSTRATOR
#2



CHIEF
ILLUSTRATOR
#1



ASSISTANT
KIMURA



ASSISTANT
HIRAISHI

ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANTS
TAKESHI ENDO
SATORU NAKAMURA

ARTICLE 38
ENTER GORYO





THOSE
HANDPRINTS
—
THEY'RE
ALL
OVER
ME!
LOOK!



LOOK
AT
ME!



SEND
AN
AMBU-
LANCE
QUICK!



HELLO?



DID A
GHOST
DO
THAT?

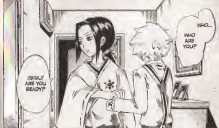


HELP



THAT
WOULDN'T BE
NECESSARY.

MY
BOY.









OUR
OPERATIONS
NOW
OVERLAP
WITH THE
MUNDO
AGENCY'S
JURISDICTION.

FAP!

AS IT
HAPPENS.

WE'RE
THE GORDO
OFFICES OF
MAGIC LAW,
INCIDENTALLY.

BEST
GET TO
KNOW
US

FAP

THE
GORDO
HALL
WILL
TALK

RA
MOON
HALL

THEY'RE
TOTALLY
OBLIVIOUS
ABOUT THE
LAW HERE.

RA
MOON

WELL
DO YOU
KNOW MY
NAME?

YOU'LL
BE
GIVING
A LOT OF
US-UBO
PLEASANT



...!!



YOU'D THINK
YOU'D BE
THE TALK
OF THE
TOWN!

KINKA SAYS
SMILING AS
HOW YOUR
BOSS IS A
"GENIUS"



-17-

YOU DIDN'T
THINK SUCH
A SHODDY
OPERATION
AS YOURS
WOULD GO
UNNOTICED?



WELL,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

OR MAYBE
HIS TALENT'S
DROPPED A
HUMP?

MUNDO
IN
LEAGUE
WITH
TRAITORS?

BUT ALL
WE HEAR
IS DIRT,
DIRT AND
MORE
DIRT.



LEIKU

AND
MUNDO'S
AMAZING.
YOU, YOU
CLOWN!



YOU'RE
STILL IN
TRAINING,
ANYWAY!



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!

I MEAN
THANK
YOU FOR
HELPING
ME...



OH, HE'S
AMAZING.
TO BE
SURE!



MAMA



PLUS

BUT THERE'S
NO WAY
TO TALK TO
SOMEONE
YOU'VE
JUST MET!



WE WIN.
HANDS
DOWN.

ONE MAN
DOES NOT
AN AGENCY
MAKE.



THE CAUSES OF
HIS SHAKES AND
THE LEVEL OF HIS
TREMORING ARE
ALL WELL ABOVE
MINE.



AND
WHEN
IT
COMES
TO
TEAM-
WORK.



SV Up

HOW-
EVER!



NO...
I GET
IT.



REH! YOU
WOULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND!



...!!



I'M
SLOWING
MYSELF
DOWN

YOU'RE
SAYING
IT'S MY
FAULT.



SEE
SEE
POSS?



WHAT'S
THAT
SUP-
POSED TO
MEAN??





NO, BOY.

I DON'T
THINK YOU
REALLY DO
UNDERSTAND.



WE'LL WIN
WITHOUT A
FIGHT.

AND THAT
WILL BE
ALWAYS'S
DOWNFALL.



WHAT IT
MEANS
TO BE
POWER-
LESS?

DO
YOU
EVEN
KNOW...

WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR?

WHAT
IF IT
TOOK A
HOT-
TUB?

EVEN
IF YOU
COULD
CALL A
POWERFUL
ENEMY.

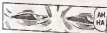
WHAT
IF THE
ENEMY
WAS
SMARTER
THAN
YOU?

COULD
YOU
BAY?



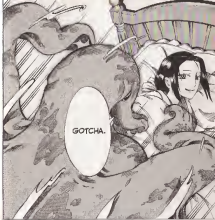






SH LOOP







DARANIMARU GORYO

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 12

HEIGHT: 176 CM

LIKES: YOKAN SWEETS

CHIRPLED MOCHI WITH AZUKI BEANS

SOBA NOODLES

TEA

WALKING THE GARDENS

AT THE GORYO RESIDENCE

TALENTS: WRITING CALL BY BRUSH

MASTER CALLIGRAPHER

HEARING EVERYTHING SAID ABOUT HIM

STRATEGIZING

NOT GOOD WITH: SUGGESTING MONEY

LOUD NOISE

TRAHS

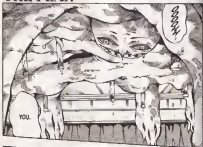
DIRTY FOODS

RAW-SHELLING FOODS, ETC.

(A PICKY EATER)



ARTICLE 39 THE PLAN







HEY!



BRILLIANT!
HANDLED
VERY WELL!



ZUP

GO GO GO



ARTICLE 39
THE PLAN

POK

== KQNNC







NO!!



KYAA
AAA
AAH



THAT
SCREAMING'S
COMING
FROM HIS
STOMACH!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

WHAT



SOME...

ENGL
HAS
PRE-
PARED

YOUR
IGNO-
RANCE IS
DANGEROUS



THAT IS
WHY THE
GHOST
SCREAMS...

HE ATE
THOSE
EGGS OF
DEGRADATION





DUNNO

THIS IS
STRATEGY,
HUNT

SO
THIS IS
MAGIC
LAW



HY

RELEASE
HIM!

NOW,
ENOUGH!



SPLOK

GYE

EE

YAA

A A

A A

A

K



FOR THE
CRIME OF
ATTEMPTED
ASSAULT...

THE
LAWS OF
MAGIC
ARTICLE
1000...

I
SENTENCE
YOU
TO THE
CAVERN
OF THE
TIGERS!

POK

BEGONE!







HER
PARENTS MAY
BE DEAD, BUT THAT'S NO
PROTECTION
FROM AN
UNFINISHED
GAME OF
KOKURU.

HEH.



MAYBE
COSMOS IS
BETTER.



AA
HA
HA.

I SEE.
I SEE.
YOU
STILL
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!



STOP
HALFWAY,
AND YOU
GIVE THE
SHORT A
CHANCE TO
TAKE FORM

KOKURU IS A KIND
OF CONTRACTUAL
VENANCE—THE CALLER
HAS THE POWER
SHOW NO FEEL,
NEGOTIATE WELL,
AND THE SPIRIT
WILL LEAVE

LISTEN
TO ME,
GIRL.



HEY,
WHAT'RE
YOU
GETTING
AT?



WITH A
CHANCE
FOR A
FEELING,
THERE'S NO
TELLING
WHEN I'LL
HAPPEN
AGAIN.



GO
TO
THE
TOP

THEN
ALL'S
WELL

SOON
...



I
WON'T
DO IT
AGAIN.

I'M
SORRY.





WAL
SHOULD
I?

YOU
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
AND
MASTER
GORYO
IS
SO
MIGHTY

ZONG

SHOCK



—A
DOCTOR-
TIGHTER?

AND
YOU
CALL
YOUR-
SELF...

HEH
HEH



ONLY
THE
BEST
EXECUTORS
ARE
CHOSEN
TO
LEAD
EACH
OFFICE.

THEY'RE
THE
CREAM
OF
THE
CROW!
NINETY-NINE
OFFICES
ACROSS
THE
COUNTRY!

THEIR
INFLUENCE
ON
THE
ASSOCIATION
IS
MASSIVE!

AND
THE
LEADER
OF
THE
ENTIRE
GORYO
GROUP...

HOW
CAN
YOU
POSSIBLY
PRACTICE
IN
THIS
COUNTRY
AND
NOT
KNOW
THE
GORYO
GROUP?





I DECIDED
THEM TO
HAVE HER
POSSESSED
AGAIN.

SHE'LL
TRY...
OR DIE



GONE
COMPLETELY
MAD.

NOW IT
TURNS
OUT
SHE'S
LOST IT.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU'RE
EVEN SAYING
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!



ARE
ARE ARE
THAT'LL
DELAY
REUNION
FOR SURE!



HUMP



COULD
IF YOU
WOULD

AM
TWO

SIR!

FAP



NO
MATTER
HOW
RELATIONS
CAN PICK
UP THE
TAB!
AM AM AM









P.P.

THE
GIRL
SHOWS
HIM-
SELF.

HOW'D
YOU
FIND
US?

—O-RICE

BLIND!!



...CAME
FOR THE
FRESH
HELP

AND
THOSE
TWO
HYENAS

FIGURED
YOU IDIOTS
WERE SAVED
UP IN IT.

WELL A BAD
AURA
WOUND
HERE.



THAT
THORN
IS YOUR
BLIND.

I'VE BEEN
THINKING...
I NEED AN EVENT,
SOMETHING TO
SECURE MY
REPUTATION

SHAP

BUT THERE'S THIS
ONE THING...THIS
THORN IN MY SIDE
FROM MY H.L.S.
DAYS.

DID
YOU KNOW
WE'RE ABOUT
TO OPEN OUR
100TH OFFICE.
BLIND?

I'M
TAKING
YOUR
BUREAU!

SHAP



HANAO EBISU

BIRTHDAY: DECEMBER 31

HEIGHT: 180 CM

LIKES: SOFTEH

CHINESE BUNS (PARTICULARLY WITH MEAT FILLING)

TANUKY BAKED WAFFLE

DAYMONY OCTOPUS BALLS

OUTRONGANITY JAPANESE PANCAKE

TALENTS: ASSISTING IN GORYO'S PERSONAL AFFAIRS
(SO HE THINKS, THOUGH SO DOES EVERYONE
ELSE IN THE GORYO GROUP)

THIS INCLUDES:

• PREPARING CLOTHES AND DRESSING

• SCHEDULING

• DRIVING

• ARRANGING MEALS

EARLY SLEEP (DOESN'T NEED ALARM CLOCK)

NOT GOOD WITH: ANGRY GORYO
CRAMPED SPACES
HIGH PLACES



AKAGAWA APARTMENTS





[illegible]

...UNTIL
SHORTLY
GOT IN
THE WAY.
WORK WAS
STILLING.

—TO
100,000!
NEW NEW
K&N

THEY'VE
GONE
DOWN—
ARE
YOU
BET?

THE
CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY HAS
BOUNDED THEIR
OFFICE YET
AGAIN.

YOU SHOULD THANK ME

I'M GOING ALONG WITH THE WISDOM OF YOURS

YOU
SHOULD
THANK
ME

ALL GIVE
YOU THE
BEST OF
THE WORLD
AND THE
BEST OF
THE FUTURE

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1. **Introduction**
 2. **Methodology**
 3. **Results**
 4. **Conclusion**





"THEY'RE
TAKING
YOUR
BUREAU!"
HA!

YEAH,
RIGHT!



WHO
DO
THEY
THINK
THEY
ARE?

THOSE
CRISPS!



OH! YOU
FOUND
PRETTY
ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT IT
BEFORE.

RIGHT ME.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU AGREED TO
THAT! WE GOTTA
WIN TOMORROW,
MURDO!



BEING RICH
IS NO EXCUSE
FOR BAD TASTE!
DID YOU SEE
THAT LIMBO?

OH, I
ALMOST
FORGOT!

MAN,
THOSE
SLIPS
WERE
RICH...

WELL,
I'M A
LITTLE...

MURDO
WON'T
LOSE TO
YOU!



FRUIT

EVEN
THEIR
OWN
FAMILY
MEMBERS
WEREN'T
SAFE

SWIFT
VENGEANCE
FOR
BETRAYAL

HOSTILE
TAKE-
OVERS

COMED-
LIFE

EXTOR-
TION

— BURNING

THEY
BECAME
OBSESSED
WITH WEALTH.
WATCHED
FRIENDS
TROLLING
FOR PREY

GORKO



BUT
THEY MAKE
SURE THAT
NOT A
BIT OF
EFFORT IS
WASTED

THEY'RE
NOT THAT
GOOD WITH
THE BIG
MAGIC
LANS.

IT'S
QUITE
AFFORDABLE
WHAT THEY
CAN
ACCOM-
PLISH

STRATEGY

WOW,
THAT'S
PRETTY
HARD-
CORE!

THE GORKO
OFFICES
OF BASIC
LAW PRIDE
THEMSELVES
ON TOP-OF-
THE-LINE
STRATEGY

AND
THAT'S
JUST
THE
BURNING

GORKO

AND NOW
THEY'VE GET
THEIR EYES
ON US

AAA
AAA

CLUMP

SO...

AND
THERE'S
NO WAY
MUHYO+
LOST!
RIGHT,
HARU?

SHIKE
SHIKE

THEY
CAN'T
PUSH US
AROUND!!

MUHYO
LOST?

KLIK

NOT IF
I HAVE
ANYTHING
TO SAY
ABOUT IT!

K
A
H

!!

SO
WHAT?!



I DIDDED
AN ACCIDENT
CURTAIN!



SPE-
CIAL PROPE-
SION W...

BY THE
LAWS OF
MAGIC...



W-
HAT'S
THIS -?



STAY
THERE,
I MEAN
IT!

AND I WAS
JUST GOING
TO TAKE
A PICTURE...



YOU
WOULDN'T
LISTEN ANYWAY!
THIS IS MY WAY
OF CUTTING
YOU OFF!



THE
GHOSTS
CAN'T SEE
YOU THAT
WAY!

DON'T
STEP
OUTSIDE
THAT
CIRCLE!



HUH...I WAS
EXPECTING
YOU'D TELL
ME TO
LEAVE.



WHO'S THE BROAD WITH THE BIG SA-ZOOHAW?



...BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO LOOK FOR!



WHAT
ARE YOU
A SECOND
CLERK?

WHAT'S
THIS GUY
TALKING
ABOUT...

OH...
...



LUCKY
BOY!

PRETTY
LUCKY
GETTING A
JOB LIKE
YOURS.



YOU KNOW
HOW HARD
IT WAS FOR
ME TO CLIMB
MY WAY TO
WHERE I AM
NOW?

YOU
ARMY
MEN, YOU
KNOW
THAT?



SHUP...

I DON'T
CARE
HOW
MUCH
POTENTIAL
YOU...

THERE'S
NOTHING I
WANT YOU TO
WATCH ME
TODAY!



IT TAKES
A JUDGE
TO RIDE
WITH AN
EXECUTOR!



WHAT'S
THE BIG
DEAL?

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
LOST
YOUR
BOOTH-
SEAT?

HEY,
DON'T
CALL
ON ME!

BONK

WE
HAVE A
CURE FOR
SQUEALERS,
YOU KNOW.

YOU
SQUEAL
TOO
MUCH,
LITTLE
PIGGY.

YOU EXIST
FOR NO
OTHER
PURPOSE!
UNDER-
STAND?

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT A TOOL
FOR THE
GOTHIC
GROUP TO
USE AS IT
SEES FIT.

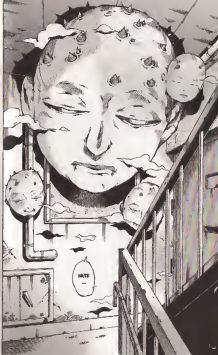














WAAUGH

!!

BOOK

I
COULD
SEE HIM
A MILE
AWAY!

WAAAAUGH !!!



NOW.

LEAVE.



BUT
DON'T
WORRY...

EVERYONE'S
GOOD.



JUST
WATCH
THE
NEEDLES
GIVING-
GIVE!

THE MOST
IMPORTANT THING
WE CAN DO NOW IS
USE THIS CHART AND
GIVEN COMPASS
TO DETERMINE
THE DRAGON'S
POSITION AND
HABITS



THEY'VE
FOUND
THE
SHOBT
ALREADY !!

OH
NO!



AND
THEY
USUALLY
ARE...

IF MY
CALCULA-
TIONS ARE
CORRECT



DE-
GONG!

—SENDS
YOU TO
MADLINE-
TUNE!



WE
DID IT!
HEE,
THAT
WAS
PRETTY
EASY!

HA!



FAN MAIL WANTED!



HAVE A MESSAGE FOR
THE AUTHOR? SEND IT
HERE AND SEND LOTS!

YOSHIYUKI NISHII
C/O MUHYO & ROJI'S
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HEE HEE... DON'T
MESS UP THE
ADDRESS NOW.

ARTICLE 41
DOLLS









ASH, IT KNOW
I HAD HIM ON
THE NEXT
SHOT. IT'S
LEARNED.





IT'S
LEARNED A
THING OR
TWO ABOUT
MAGIC
LAW.



THIS
SHOULD
BE...
ANNOYING.



SHIP

PA

LEARNED
...P

PA

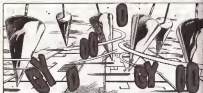
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PA

WE'RE
NOT THE
FIRST TO
FIGHT
THIS
ONE.

LIKE
BLUE-
MOON
SAID.



WHAT
WAS
THAT
...P
A
DOLLY

STILL
THE
GHOST
IS QUITE
AGITATED.
ISN'T
IT?



WE
ONLY
NEED TO
DETER-
MINE ITS
FINAL
DANCE

PA-
TRACE

THE
GHOST'S
DISPERSED.
THE NEEDLE
WOULDN'T
STEAL!

WOW
WOW



BY WAY OF
CON-
SOLATION
TONGS.

...BUT
I'LL TELL YOU
OF THIS
QUOT
IN FACT?



QUITE
RIGHT.

YOUR
SHAMANE
SAVING
YOURSELF.

IT
BEGINS WITH
AN EXPOSÉ...
THE TRAGIC
STORY OF A
MOTHER AND
CHILD.



THE
ARABIAN
APARTMENTS
WERE NO
EXCEPTION
EVEN ONLY
A THIRD
OF THE
UNITS WERE
FILLED.

CHEAP
APARTMENTS
WERE
ABANDONED

BUT
WHEN THE
ECONOMIC
BUBBLE
BURSTED,
PEOPLE
MOVED ON
TO RICHER
AREAS.

THE
ARABIAN
APARTMENTS
WERE BORN IN
THE LARGEST
ROOM OF THE
CITY.



YOU COULD ALWAYS BUY AN APARTMENT IN THE NEW BUILDING!



MANAGEMENT DECIDED TO REBUILD

THEY SERVED THE REMAINING CLINGSTON WITH EJECTION NOTICES



IT'S LONGGOLDEN

WOW LOOK AT THAT BUILDING! LET'S LIVE THERE!

THEY SAID THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD AFFORD TO LIVE

BECAUSE THEY WERE PROHIBITED TO LEAVE AND A SINGLE MOTHER AND HER CHILD



BUT THEY WERE HUNGRY

WELL, I SUPPOSE

THEY'LL WORK OUT



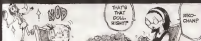
MOMMY! THE BATH'S READY!



THE OTHER POOR OLDFATHERS THEY HAD LITTLE FAMILY TO SPEAK OF

THEY WERE POOR...

THEY WERE SO POOR...





OF COURSE!

YOU MADE THEM JUST FOR ME?

THANK YOU!



CAN YOU MAKE FRIENDS FOR THEM?

THESE ARE THE BEST DOLLS IN THE WORLD!



NO, SHE WON'T!

I'M GOING TO GO SHOW THEM EVERYTHING IN BUILDING 31

ARE YOU? DON'T SHOW HER THAT, SHE'LL HATE IT!



A TRASHY
TALK, NOT

AM
ME
AM

BAM EXPLOSION

MA'AM, I'D
AFRAID I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO ASK
YOU TO LEAVE
NOW!!

THAT
WAS THE
FINAL
STEAM

KRE EK
UNTIL MY
DAUGHTER
GETS
BACK...

NO
NO
NO

NO...
I HAVE
TO STAY

THAT
POOR
MOTHER

I HAVE
TO HAVE
MORE
DOLLS...

SHE
LOST
IT...













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